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In re Application of:	:	DECISION
John T. Armstrong, et al.	:	SUA SPONTE
Application Serial No.: 09/726,136	:	WITHDRAWING
Filed: November 29, 2000	:	HOLDING OF
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	ABANDONMENT
COMMUNICATING WITH AND TRACKING		
RFID TRANSPONDERS		

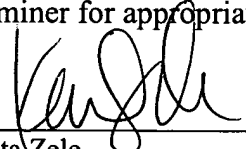
This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

A non-final Office action was mailed on March 24, 2005 setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. In the apparent absence of a timely filed response, the application was considered abandoned. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 5, 2005.

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application has been filed, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the application restored to pending status. A review of the file record finds that the original response and amendment with a three month extension of time and necessary extension of time fees and claim fees filed on September 29, 2005 have been located and matched with the file.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Any inconvenience caused petitioner is regretted.

The response has been entered and processed. The file will be forwarded to the examiner for appropriate consideration in due course.



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